

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

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NEW YORK 6.—The gunboat *Maria* which left for Portland, in company with the steamer *Miantonomah* to participate in the reception of Peabody's remains, was run into at sea by the *Miantonomah*, and cut down to the water's edge and sunk in fifteen minutes. Four firemen were lost, the balance of the officers and the crew were rescued by the *Miantonomah*.

Buckhart, who murdered his wife and Mr. Randall in Westchester, made a confession yesterday, while partially under the influence of chloroform administered to test the truth of his pretended insanity. He says he killed his wife because she was unfaithful to him; he don't know why he killed Randall.

BUFFALO.—The bodies of Leonard Crocker and Henry Webb, who perished in the storm on Sunday night, were found this afternoon on Crocker's own farm, covered with ice, sand and driftwood, which had probably been washed to them by the tidal wave, which broke over the turnpike road near the lake shore.

The Spanish gunboats started for sea to-day, but subsequently returned to quarantine.

WASHINGTON.—A vessel, which arrived at Charleston harbor yesterday, is reported by the Spanish Minister to be a Cuban privateer, armed and filled with men, and among them portions of the crew of the *Hornet*. It is stated that a U. S. revenue cutter has been sent down from Charleston, with a U. S. marshal aboard, to overhaul her.

The clerks in the office of the Congressional printer have applied for an additional twenty per cent to their salaries, to date back a year or more, on the ground that the law giving the officers of the Senate twenty per cent additional, embraces the clerical force, and the Congressional printer, who was elected by the Senate. Secretary Boutwell has referred the application to the first comptroller.

CHICAGO.—The Regents of the Michigan State University have decided to open the doors of the Institution to all who pass a proper examination, regardless of sex.

A notorious burglar, known as "Handy Andy," who passes under the name of Thomas Horner, and who has been a long time operating in this city, and has defied the detectives, was captured yesterday by detective Dixon; he confessed his guilt and was locked up for trial. He is said to be well known in San Francisco.

ST. LOUIS.—Dr. C. S. Manchester and wife were arrested this morning for alleged kidnapping of a little girl belonging to Newell Academy, Burnham Weston. Dr. Manchester is the man who attempted to work a miracle on the dead body of Mr. Hutchamp, a few days ago.

Governor McLelmy, in his message, calls attention to the peaceful condition of the State; and in view of this fact, asks the consideration of the expediency of removing the political disabilities from those who were participants in the rebellion. He don't think it necessary to amend the Constitution to effect this. The Constitution now provides that the legislature may remove all such disabilities after January 1st, '71; and he recommends that this be made a question for discussion during the canvass next fall, so that candidates for the Legislature may run, in part at least, upon this issue. He opposes the revision of the Constitution, but recommends the submitting to the people of the proposition to allow negroes to vote, and another proposition striking out of the Constitution what is known as the double liability clause.

The debt of the State is eighteen millions five hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars. The general financial condition is favorable; but the Governor urges strict economy.

MILTON, Pa.—Wm. J. Mann and Henry Boyle, both students at a college in New Jersey, the latter the son of General Boyle, Ky., were run over by the cars to-day and both killed.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—The steam yacht *Anna*, from New York, put into this port on Tuesday under stress of weather, and to obtain coal. While lying in the stream, the Custom House authorities visited her on complaint of the Spanish consul that she intended violating the neutrality laws. She was seized by the United States Marshal, and placed in charge of two U. S. army officers, who discharged the ship's company.

The passengers and most of the crew have taken rooms at an hotel, where

they are to await the disposition of the ship. They are mostly Cubans, Col. Ryan, the Cuban filibuster, and a son of Céspedes being among them. The *Anna* has a regular clearance, and there was no armament aboard. The case will be heard in the U. S. Court on Friday morning.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—A bill has been introduced, repealing the visible admixture law; also a bill to compel railroad companies consolidating with foreign companies to purchase from stockholders, protesting against consolidating, their stock at the highest market value.

AUGUSTA, ME.—The Republicans in the Legislature have nominated L. M. Morrill, U. S. Senator; the Democrats, Isaac Reid, of Waldboro.

NEW YORK.—Logan No. 2 died at half past eleven last night, protesting his innocence of the Rogers murder to his last breath; he said he did not know who perpetrated the murder. Dunn has not yet been caught.

The telegraphic operators' strike continues, with no present prospects of a compromise; both sides are stubborn and it is a question of who can hold out the longest.

The quarrel about the settlement of the Brown estate, involving two millions, was up before Judge Cardozo yesterday on a motion to continue the receivership. Miss Elizabeth Rodman Browne, a young lady of twenty-four summers, who was a beneficiary under the will, charges that she has been defrauded of a quarter of a million by the false representations of Gen. H. B. Duryea, one of the trustees, and that the trustees have mismanaged the estate. Counter charges are made by another beneficiary, Daniel B. Duryea, who asserts that he was done out of fifty thousand on the division, by the craftiness of his young lady cousin.

CHICAGO, 7.—The New York evening papers say there are armed Cuban vessels watching outside for the Spanish gunboat fleet. One of the vessels is supposed to be the steamer *Adelaide*, from Halifax, where she has been fitted out as a cruiser.

About twenty officers will leave New York this week for Alexandria to take service under the Viceroy of Egypt.

The *Times Special*, says, there will probably be some startling revelations regarding some of Johnson's revenue officers at New York. Partial examination show that the accounts of one of the collectors will probably be deficient about \$330,000.

LAWRENCE.—The Osages have returned from their buffalo hunt on the plains, and have gone to winter quarters.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad sold six hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of land last year. The sales of the Kansas Pacific road have been much larger.

The Kansas Legislature meets at the new Capitol building next Tuesday.

ST. LOUIS, 7.—There was a large meeting at the Southern Hotel last night, to consider the Capital removal question. The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to visit Washington to use their influence in getting the removal question before Congress, and especially to prevent further appropriations for Government buildings at Washington. Letters from Congressmen were read stating that there is a Congressional organization at Washington, which two weeks ago numbered near eighty members, and which is constantly increasing, whose purpose is to defeat appropriations generally, and to agitate the removal question.

NEW ORLEANS.—Gov. Warmouth's message congratulates the legislature upon the improved condition in public affairs and the good feeling existing between the people of both races. He takes a cheerful view of the political situation, and speaks of the general prosperity of the State. He advises co-operation, with Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, and the General Government for the assessment of special taxes for levee purposes. He favors the encouragement of great works of internal improvement, education and emigration. He recommends the immediate repeal of the licensed gambling law. A large portion of the message is devoted to the consideration of the State finances.

Gov. Warmouth yesterday sent a special message to the legislature, making a grave charge against Geo. M. Wicliff, auditor of public accounts. His offenses he says, against the Constitution and laws of the State, have seriously embarrassed the government and rendered it difficult to pay the interest on the State bonds. He has been guilty of numerous acts, involving extortion against individuals, against the

charitable institutions of the State and also involving fraud against the commonwealth, through collusion with evil disposed persons to defraud the same, &c. He has extorted sums of money from the creditors of the State as a condition precedent to the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, or warrants to which they were entitled.

BALTIMORE.—Gov. Brown's message shows that the net funded debt of the State is nearly twelve and three-quarter millions, as an offset to which the State holds interest bearing bonds and stock to the amount of seven and a half millions, leaving the actual debt five and a half millions. The message opposes mixed schools and suggests that the school tax from the colored tax payers be set apart to educate colored children. In discussing the Fifteenth Amendment the Governor contends that the suffrage belongs entirely to the several States.

NEW ORLEANS.—In the legislature, yesterday, a bill, repealing the gambling law, passed to its third reading. A joint resolution was introduced for appointing a committee to ascertain what legislation is necessary for the relief of holders of property included in the claims of Mrs. Gaines. A joint resolution was also passed to its second reading, requesting Congress to recognize the belligerent rights of Cuba.

CONCORD, N. H.—The Republican State Convention renominated Governor Stearns by acclamation. The Governor declined to accept on account of ill health, but was finally induced to accept. Chas. P. Gage was nominated railroad commissioner. Resolutions were adopted approving the course of the Administration, in favor of the abolition of the franking privilege, endorsing the action of Congress in the Georgia reconstruction case and declaring the action of the New York legislature in rescinding the ratification of the 15th Amendment is a blow aimed at universal suffrage; also pledging support to the industrial classes.

WASHINGTON.—Admiral Poor, whose flagship is the monitor *Dictator*, at Key West, reports as the result of his experience that monitors should not be sent to sea unless in moderate winds and pleasant weather, for then only can they be relied upon.

Commander Truax, of the United States ship, *Jamestown*, writes to the Navy Department from the Marquesas Island, that an attempt was going to be made by a company of Englishmen to grow sea island cotton on Woopisketa Island, and that a grant of several thousand acres of land had been made by the French Government to certain French citizens in Tahiti who have temporarily transferred their claims to the English company.

The War Department received a telegram from New Orleans announcing the death, by congestion of the lungs, of Brevet Major General J. A. Mower, commanding the Department.

It is understood that \$13,000 have been paid for the lease of Samana Bay, over which the United States now has jurisdiction. There is no doubt that the President will send to the Senate, probably on Monday, the secret message with the treaty for the annexation of St. Domingo. A million and a half of dollars is proposed to be given for the public buildings, this being the entire expense of the transaction. The country is to be annexed as a Territory, not as a State.

NEW YORK.—Daniel Chadwick, a member of the British Parliament, who comes to this country as the representative of British capitalists interested in American railroads, addressed the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. He said foreign shareholders were in a panic regarding their American investments; they are frightened at the injunctions and contradictory jurisdiction. He believed if there was good management that many English capitalists would gladly invest here largely. He had seen the President, several of the leading Senators and Gov. Hoffman on the subject and his suggestions were that where a railroad traverses several States, the Federal and not the State courts should have jurisdiction.

The Rawlings fund has been filled up to \$50,000, that for Mrs. Stanton now amounts to \$26,000.

There were seventeen deaths from small pox, mostly children, reported last week.

AUGUSTA, Maine 7.—Governor Chamberlain, was inaugurated last evening; all the State officers and a large number of citizens were present. The Governor's address pays a deserved tribute to the memory of the late Senator Fessenden.

It is quite lengthy and much of it is devoted to the financial affairs of the State.

ATCHISON, Ks.—A few days ago Patrick Cox, a well known farmer of this county, was shot and dangerously wounded by a negro, who was arrested and sent to jail in default of bail. On Tuesday night, a mob of people from the country came to the city and took the negro from jail and hung him. These outrages are bitterly denounced by the press and people generally. Strenuous efforts are being made to ferret out the perpetrators. The City Council have ordered the city authorities to assist the county to prosecute the guilty persons when caught.

NEW YORK.—The steamer *Jantic* is being fitted out in the most complete manner, with the sounding apparatus and the necessary material for running a line of deep sea soundings, for a submarine telegraph cable, which shall connect the West India Islands with South America, to have a branch to Aspinwall and thence to Bahama and down the west coast of South America.

WASHINGTON.—Young Lopez is looking after his father's interest here. There is now a proposition under consideration in the Cabinet, that the U. S. Government shall renew its offer of mediation between the Allies and Paraguay; if the offer is not accepted the United States shall withdraw its representatives from the capital of Brazil and the other allied powers, and shall dispatch a naval force sufficient to encourage or warrant any proposition which may be made by Paraguay, or which may be sanctioned by one or more of the other Republics.

NEW YORK.—To-day being the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, flags were displayed from the tops of many private and public houses, and from the masts of the shipping in harbor.

NEW YORK.—An announcement has been made that the Adams' Express office, at Washington, was robbed of \$29,500 in United States bonds, on New Year's day, the property of the Company.

The College of the City of New York throws open its library on and after Friday next.

The *Daily News* says that a divorce suit which promises rich developments, it is reported, is about to commence in the courts of New Jersey. The parties are rather aged and well known, and are reported a director and officer of the Erie R. R. Co., reputed to be worth a million and a half, and his wife a young woman of twenty-two, a descendant of a wealthy Dutch family of Bergen.

An investigation of the affairs of the Families and Drivers' national bank, at Somers, by a government examiner, shows a deficiency of seventeen thousand, traceable to the late cashier, Mr. Hill. The report that Oakley, cashier of the Merchants' Exchange bank, in this city, was concerned in this defalcation, is unfounded.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The Democratic State Convention met to-day and organized by the election of Gen. James R. Slack for Chairman, R. J. Bright, of the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, and L. G. Matthews, of the New Albany *Ledger*, as Secretaries. Delegates from various districts were elected members of the Central Committee. A motion to allow the Central Committee to select its own Chairman was voted down by a large majority. A motion prevailed, to nominate State officers, beginning with the Judges of the Supreme Court.

BALTIMORE.—Reverly Johnson has given an opinion that the various acts of the Maryland Legislature, imposing a tax upon the B. and O. Railroad for passengers over the Washington branch, are unconstitutional and void.

BOSTON.—The Governor's Message was sent to the Legislature to-day. The State debt is \$30,523,380, being an increase of over two million dollars during the year. The Governor doubts the expediency of lending State aid to the projects that are pressed on the Legislature. The expenses of the State for the year will be five and a half millions. In regard to the sale of liquor, the Governor says that the people of the State will not submit patiently to the restriction of the open bar.

SAN FRANCISCO, 9th.—Deery retains the championship and diamond cue and wins \$1000. The game commenced at 8 20 P. M. and ended at 1:10 A. M., 99 innings. The highest runs were Deery 180, Dion 156. At the end of the 97th innings the game stood Dion 1486, when Deery made his great run and pocketed his balls. Dion missed and Deery run the game out. The result was hailed with enthusiastic cheering by the thousands present.